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Per the Remand from the Board, the reference by Yoshio Oyama JP 06-329179 was translated by an individual. The Examiner maintains that the new translation discloses the same information as relied on for the rejection of claims 16 and 17 (e.g. in paragraphs 33-38 and 44-46). That is, it is maintained that the reference teaches the seal lifting up indicates the time at which the pressure has exceeded the seal strength. Therefore, the rejections are maintained as stated in the Examiner's Answer.

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